GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2944
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AIRPORT AT AJMER
RAGHURAJ SINGH SHAKYA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4439 dated April 21, 2003 andstate:-

(a) whether the construction of the Airport at Ajmer has since been started;

(b) if so, the stage at which the matter stands at present and by when the airport is likely to become operational; and

(c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Requisite land has not yet been acquired and handed over to Airports Authority of India (AAI)for development of anew airport at Ajmer for operation of A-320 type of aircraft. The site located near village Kayar on Ajmer-Sikarroad has been found most suitable in the feasibility study carried out by AAI in July, 2002. Government of Rajasthan have expressed inability to bear the cost of the land.

(c) The airport would not be viable without substantial support from the State Government in the form of land and other infrastructure facilities like approach roads, water, power etc.